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Describing the methods of teaching drawing, nature study, music, physics and other studies in New York State, Miss Richman inveighed against fanciful results instead of teaching the essentials.

Rich, she said, knows the principle of efficiency better than any other nation, for every child is taught that everything he does must be done well.

She emphasized the importance of constant repetition until everything the child is given to do is properly and

Educating The Many Educators

Splendid School Exhibition on South Ninth Street is Feature of Educational Conference.

The Educational Conference has brought to Richmond this week an army of workers in the cause of education in old Virginia, and it is to Richmond's glory that it is doing a whole lot to educate the educators. Perhaps the biggest attraction along this line is that being made by the Virginia School Supply Company at their tremendous establishment at No. 18 South Ninth Street. President Belvin, of the company, is keeping open house for all of the visitors, and the said visitors are finding there all of the modern equipments that go to make the schoolroom a joy forever. Everything from a stick of chalk or a sharpened pencil up to the large and more imposing things in the way of desks, school chairs, blackboards, globes, charts and complete heating apparatus for a schoolroom are on exhibition.

Correspondence Booth.

The first floor of the Virginia School Supply Company's big building is a veritable schoolroom, in which the educator finds a perfect layout of everything that is required in a schoolroom. President Belvin has a parlor for the accommodation of the school teachers, or, more properly speaking, it is a writing-room that is supplied with tables, desks and what not. In that room or both the educators will find stationery, stamps and everything required for letter-writing.

Everybody Votes.

These presents consist of articles that will be valuable to the educator for years to come. The first is an 18-inch globe or map of the world on a bronze pedestal, valued at \$75. The second is a reversible blackboard, which is valued at \$15. The third is a double section bookcase that sells at wholesale at \$10. The fourth is a "flat" combination desk and chair which costs \$10, and the fifth is a single section bookcase the cost of which is \$9. Tickets for voting purposes may be obtained at the John Marshall High School Building, where the sessions of the Conference are being held, or at the office of the Virginia School Supply Company, 18 South Ninth Street.

In this voting contest none of the laws of the State or of the United States, whether bearing upon primary or general elections, are enforced. Woman suffrage holds good in this election, and the dear creatures, whether they wear hobble skirts, bloomers or the old-fashioned frocks that made our mothers and grandmothers look so charming, will enjoy all of the privileges of the franchise, and, what is more, they can vote for themselves if they want to, for there is no fee to be paid to any committee or anything else for the privilege of being a candidate.

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Perhaps the most successful work of the high school according to Dr. Jarman, is in the larger villages, where there is a lack of distracting amusements to be found in the cities, and where there is a concentration which comes from close association with the soil. As to the preparation, he thought the requirements were higher for successful secondary school teachers than for those of the colleges—not in academic studies, but in adaptability to the needs of the children.

There should, he thought, be high school inspectors. But, more than all, judging from the place he gave the argument, he agreed that there should be compensation for instructors in high schools which would attract and hold men and women of ability.

School superintendents of the Southern States will be guests of the Virginia Educational Conference tonight. Among the speakers at the regular general session will be Superintendent J. V. Joyner, of North Carolina. These officials, just back from an inspection trip through Indiana and Ohio and into Canada, are at Hampton today.

The principal address to-night will be delivered by Dr. Edwin Mims, of North Carolina on "Mechanics and Dynamics in Education."

The hour of to-day's meeting of the Department of Principals has been changed from 3:30 this afternoon to 5 o'clock this morning.

A meeting of the science and arts section of the Industrial Department will be held this morning at 8 o'clock in Room 11, John Marshall High School.

In addition to the many exhibits of school supply houses in the lobby of the High School building, which attract much attention from the visiting educators, the State Health Department has an attractive exhibit on the subject of tuberculosis.

The Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, which will be addressed by Professor J. H. Binford and Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, will meet at 9:30 this morning instead of at 9.

Tickets for the conference's show at the Academy to-morrow afternoon will be distributed to-day.

Although not on the program, Superintendent J. V. Joyner, of North Carolina, accepted an invitation to address the School Trustees' Association at 3:30 this afternoon.

The annual William and Mary conference banquet will be given at Murphy's Hotel at 11 o'clock to-night after the conference.

The teachers, who are in sections attending the luncheon twice a day at the Valentine Museum, are finding these affairs very enjoyable.

Nearly every department held opening meetings early yesterday morning. Miss Richman said a few words to the Department of Primary Teachers.

The Virginia Geographic Society and the Kindergarten teachers will hold meetings to-day.

Parker-Planner.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Suffolk, Va., November 23.—Dr. Richard E. Parker, of Richmond, and Miss Anna Godwin Plummer, daughter of Mr. Rosa W. Plummer, of Chesapeake, were married at 10 o'clock this evening at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Nansemond county, by Rev. Peter S. Smith, rector.

Dr. Parker is a son of the late Dr. Richard E. Parker, of Suffolk, and was best man. The groomsmen were Dr. A. A. Hauser and Dr. Arthur Brinkley, of Richmond.

Divorce Is Granted.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., November 23.—A decree was handed down in the Corporation Court today granting Mrs. M. E. Blecker Freeman a divorce from her husband, Claude Freeman, Mrs. Freeman, in her bill of complaint, charged her husband with misconduct and desertion.

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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
109 North Byrd Street,
Petersburg, Va., November 23.

Under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Petersburg, a training school for Sunday school workers was opened in the First Baptist Church here this afternoon. It is designed for the Sunday school workers of all denominations.

Sessions will be held each afternoon and evening this week, with a morning meeting on Saturday. The Rev. Joseph G. Watts, Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, is the director of the school.

The school was opened this afternoon with devotional exercises by the Rev. W. C. Taylor, D. D. Addresses were delivered on "Our True Prospective," by Miss Margaret A. Frost, of Nashville, Tenn.; on "Filling and Grading the Sunday School," by Arthur Flake, field secretary of the Sunday School board at Nashville, and on "The Teacher and the Lesson," by the Rev. Joseph T. Watts. The daily sessions begin at 1 P. M. and after brief instructions, at 8:45 o'clock.

Addresses on subjects of immediate interest will be delivered each afternoon and evening.

Funeral of Venerable Citizen.
The funeral of the late Thomas Lee Shippen, whose death, at the age of eighty-eight years, has been announced, took place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church at noon to-day. The Rev. R. W. Barnwell, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Bryan, D. D., rector of Grace Church, conducted the services. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, including several from a distance. The casket, as well as the grave, was covered with beautiful floral designs.

Pythian Memorial.
The Pythian lodge, Temple of Sisters of this city will observe next Sunday as memorial day in memory of the dead of the order. In the evening the Pythians and sisters will assemble in their castle hall and will march in a body to the Market Street M. E. Church, where a sermon specially appropriate to that occasion will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Bosman. There were only two or three deaths among the members of the order in this city during the past year.

Thanksgiving Services.
The Presbyterian congregations will hold joint Thanksgiving services at 11 o'clock to-morrow in the Tabb Street Church, and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. D. H. Rolston.

The day will be observed as a holiday, and all the public buildings and industrial plants will be closed.

Personal and Otherwise.
Mrs. Edna G. Rawlings, widow of George Rawlings, died at her home, on Halifax Street, this morning. She had passed beyond the age of four-score years.

A cargo of oysters in the shell was brought to our market today, but the owner found difficulty in disposing of them at 60 cents per bushel, and intends to take them back for planting purposes.

Major R. M. Sully is reported as quite ill in his home on Union Street.

Many of the public school teachers in this city and section went over to the educational convention and to hear President Tait's address.

Rev. Richard James T. O'Farrell has gone to Elkton City, Md., to attend a meeting of the alumni of St. Charles College, of which he is a graduate.

It is said there may be some delay in the erection and unveiling of the Massachusetts monument near the Chesapeake and Delaware canals.

The unveiling, however, is expected to take place some time next year.

Death of Former Petersburg.
Announcement of the death of James T. Ashby, in his home in South 12th

mond, was received with sincere regret by his many friends in Petersburg, where he lived for years. Mr. Ashby at one time was engaged in the mercantile business here. Under Cleveland's administration he served as clerk in the post-office. For several years latterly, until his health failed him, he was storekeeper for the Chesapeake Manufacturing Company, at Swift Creek. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, was about fifty-two years old, and is survived by his wife and several children.

New Pastor Arrives.
The Rev. George E. Booker, the new pastor of Washington Street M. E. Church, arrived in the city last evening, and will begin his service next Sunday. Mr. Booker was met by the official board, and was given a hospitable reception at the parsonage.

Convention Does Hard Day's Work.
Delegates to Assembly of Christian Church Have About Completed Business.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, N. C., November 23.—Second day of the State convention of the Christian Church began with a praise service, conducted by Rev. Roy V. Lott, pastor of the local church, and was followed by the address of welcome delivered by Rev. W. A. Davis. The response was made by Rev. J. C. Tingle, of Ayden. Then came the enrollment of delegates, and about 200 were placed on the roster. Then the work ended by each. Then came the recommendations of the State board and a general discussion. This completed the morning session.

The afternoon session began with a song and praise service, conducted by Rev. J. W. Perry, of Kingston, after which the appointment of committees by the president, then the report of the corresponding secretary, C. M. Morton, of Wilmington, N. C., after which was a general discussion.

George Hackney, the treasurer, made his report, followed by a report on the Atlantic Christian College by Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of Wilson, and another address by Rev. J. C. Tingle, of Ayden, with a song and praise service at night, at which time the convention sermon was preached by Rev. B. T. Bittling, of Leesville, and a special address on State Missions was made by B. F. Smith, of Kingston. The convention will complete its work to-morrow.

Among the prominent visitors are Rev. A. McLean, of Louisville, Ky., president of the Church Missionary Society; Rev. J. D. Waters, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. G. H. C. Storey, of Winston-Salem; Rev. R. M. Hopkins, of Cincinnati, secretary of the Bible School of American Missions, and George W. Mackey, of Kansas City, secretary of the Church Extension Board.

Painfully Burned.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., November 23.—Miss Ellen Gatewood was painfully burned at her home near here, as the result of her clothing taking fire while passing in front of an open fire. Miss Gatewood ran from the house with her clothing aflame, but her brother and father, who were skunking corn nearby, succeeded in pulling the garments off. While seriously injured, it is believed she will recover.

Teachers Visit Hampton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., November 23.—Nine teachers of the State Normal School, headed by J. V. Joyner, of Raleigh, N. C., president of the Association of Southern State Su-

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